THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

4 SEP 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee

SUBJECT:

DCI's Perspective of the Intelligence

Environment

1. The attached paper outlines my views of the world environment in which the intelligence community will be working over the next several years. Further, it outlines the key intelligence problems as I see them.

2. I have asked USIB principals to disseminate this document widely among their intelligence officers. Copies have also been sent to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and to the National Security Council Intelligence Committee. I will shortly forward to members of USIB some specific substantive intelligence objectives related to this view of the environment and to the goals and objectives which I intend to pursue in compliance with Presidential directives. I will also forward to you specific objectives related to management and resource objectives.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Security Council

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Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr. Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board Room 297, Executive Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

Enclosed for the use of the Board members are two copies of a paper which I have recently disseminated to the intelligence community. It outlines my views of the world environment in which the community will be working over the next several years, and describes the key intelligence problems as I see them.

I will shortly forward to members of USIB some specific substantive intelligence objectives related to this view of the environment and to the goals and objectives which I intend to pursue in compliance with Presidential directives. I will also forward to the members of the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee specific objectives related to management and resource objectives.

Sincerely,

Colby

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MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board Principals

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W. E. Colby

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